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**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:11-cv-01550-BAH**

FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, INC. v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Beryl A. Howell
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/29/2011
Date Terminated: 01/31/2012
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/29/2011	1	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616041750) filed by FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, INC. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(rdj) (Entered: 08/30/2011)
08/29/2011		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (rdj) (Entered: 08/30/2011)
08/29/2011	2	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, INC. identifying Corporate Parent NONE for FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, INC. (rdj) (Entered: 08/30/2011)
08/30/2011	3	STANDING ORDER Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on 8/30/2011. (lcbah2) (Entered: 08/30/2011)
09/13/2011	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/6/2011. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/6/2011. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/13/2011)
09/13/2011	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/06/11. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/13/2011)
09/13/2011	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 9/6/2011 (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/13/2011)

10/06/2011	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Bryan Russell Diederich on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Diederich, Bryan) (Entered: 10/06/2011)
10/06/2011	8	ANSWER to 1 Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Diederich, Bryan) (Entered: 10/06/2011)
11/17/2011	9	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Diederich, Bryan) (Entered: 11/17/2011)
11/23/2011		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) On or before December 14, 2011, the parties shall file a joint report with the Court addressing whether any issues remain to be briefed in a dispositive motion and, if so, proposing a briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on 11/23/2011. (lcbah2) (Entered: 11/23/2011)
11/23/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Report due by 12/14/2011. (zmm,) (Entered: 11/28/2011)
12/14/2011	10	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Diederich, Bryan) (Entered: 12/14/2011)
12/15/2011		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) adopting the parties' proposed briefing schedule. The defendant's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by January 10, 2012. The plaintiff's opposition and any cross-motion shall be filed by January 31, 2012. The defendant's reply in support of its motion and opposition to any cross-motion shall be filed by February 21, 2012. The plaintiff's reply in support of any cross-motion shall be filed by March 6, 2012. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on 12/15/2011. (lcbah2) (Entered: 12/15/2011)
12/15/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 1/31/2012. Response to Cross Motions due by 2/21/2012. Reply to Cross Motions due by 3/6/2012. Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/10/2012. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/31/2012. Reply due by 2/21/2012. (alp) (Entered: 12/15/2011)
01/10/2012	11	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # 1 Statement of Facts, # 2 Memorandum in Support, # 3 Declaration, # 4 Text of Proposed Order)(Diederich, Bryan) (Entered: 01/10/2012)
01/30/2012	12	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>with Prejudice</i> by FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, INC., U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 01/30/2012)
01/31/2012		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) In light of the parties' 12 Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice, the Clerk is directed to the close this case. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on 01/31/2012. (lcbah2) (Entered: 01/31/2012)

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